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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who recently left AT&T DSL broadband because their service was slow and expensive. I switched from AT&T's DSL to Sonic's fiber service.

My current fiber service, provided by a local is less expensive, faster, and more reliable than my prior DSL service.

Local competitive internet providers are vitally important to consumers and to innovation.

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